Revised DRAFT Oroville Facilities Interim Relicensing Recreation Enhancements Potential Evaluation Criteria

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Regulatory

- Consistent with the Goals and Purpose of the Oroville Facilities
- Consistent with Existing Recreation and Land Use Plans
- Low Likelihood of Conflicting with the New Recreation Plan
- Low Likelihood of Conflicting with the Existing FERC License Order
- Located within the Project Boundary, or Has a Nexus with the Project
- Low Likelihood of Requiring Lengthy or Costly Regulatory Requirements
- Complies with Local, State, and Federal Mandates, Policies and Regulations

Environmental

- Low Likelihood of Conflicting with Known Environmental Concerns
- Low Likelihood of Causing or Contributing to Unforeseen Environmental Concerns or Degradation

Operational/Safety

- Low Likelihood of Interfering with Current and Likely Future Project Operations
- Does Not Create or Exacerbate Any Safety Hazards

Human/Social

• Promotes Recreation/Tourism/Economic Development

- Low Likelihood of Conflicting with Existing or Potential Economic Ventures
- Does not Create any adverse Effect on Local Residents or Business Owners
- Low Likelihood of Causing a Significant Conflict with or Adverse Impact to Local Services
- Sensitive to Cultural and other Historical Concerns

Recreation

- Promotes Recreational Use of the Oroville Facilities or Other Areas that have a Nexus with the Project
- Appears to be Supported by Current Recreation Use, Trends, or Future Demand
- Low Likelihood of Causing any Adverse Effect on Existing Recreation Facilities and Opportunities
- Does not Preclude Flexibility for Future Recreation Enhancements
- Low Likelihood of Causing or Exacerbating any Conflicts Among Recreation User Groups

Feasibility

- Construction Feasibility
- Construction, Operation, and Maintenance Cost Feasibility
- High Ratio of Benefits to Costs
- Short-Term Implementation (prior to license expiration)
- Potential for Multi-Source Funding